Hold the Truth Close
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Jack and Jim went up a hill and nobody came tumbling after,
Romeo loved Reginald and they didn't need suicide,
Prince Charming kissed the orphaned boy pauper,
And Patroclus remained at Achilles' side.

Dragons were always slayed by damsels,
Snow White always left the house in shambles,
Sleeping Beauty roused herself from sleep,
And Hel, not Satan, rules the deep.

Harley Quinn's hammer is bigger than Thor's,
Green Lantern is as diverse as the Lantern Corps,
Wonder Woman is first into the fray,
And the better than Batman, Midnighter, is gay.

It was the Sacred Band of Thebes who ended the Spartan's ride,
And it was Joan of Arc who was chosen to hear God's voice.
But all have forgotten and those that remember have lied,
To hide a world learned in how to accept and rejoice.